MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1930.

A total of 99 attacks with 66 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 73 attacks with 45 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 13 attacks with 12 deaths, Bangalore City one attack with nil death, while in Kolar Gold Field 2 attacks with nil death.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 152 attacks with 81 deaths and 144 attacks with 76 deaths.

Thirty-six attacks with 21 deaths from cholera were reported from three villages in Magadi Taluk, two villages in Molakalmuru Taluk and one village in each of Nelamangala and Pavagada Taluks and Closepet, Anekal and Kunigal Towns including Bangalore City.

Eleven attacks with 9 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in Chikmagalur Taluk and from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 81, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·72 for the corresponding week in last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under cholera, 4 under malaria, 6 under broncho pneumonia, 7 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 3 under typhoid, 1 under all other fevers, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 46 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 71 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·04 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·85 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 8, pneumonia 8, phthisis 5, other fevers 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 38.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 82, representing a calculated annual ratio of 50·82 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were plague 12, malaria 8, broncho pneumonia 6, pneumonia 6, phthisis 8, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 36.

There were 40 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·72 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 1 under malaria, 3 under broncho pneumonia, 1 under pneumonia, 2 under phthisis, 3 under other fevers, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 15th November 1930:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla —	100	246	16 8 0 to 17 8 0	—	5½ to 6 seers per rupee.
	Pattamamanabalii Sanna per palla ..	100	246	19 0 0	..	5 "
	Dharapur " —	100	246	20 0 0 to 21 8 0	—	4¾ to 5 "
	Mysore Kaddi " ..	100	246	16 0 0	..	6 "
	Alubbalu " —	100	246	15 8 0	..	6 "
Ragi —	Dayam (Black) per cart load —	640	..	32 0 0 to 33 0 0	..	16 "
	Superior (Red) " ..	640	..	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	—	
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	—	..		..	7 to 7¼ "
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	—	....	..	4½ to 6 "
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	No stock	....
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 4½ "
Oilsand oil seeds—						
Oils —	Sweet oil —	..	36½	5 4 0	..	0-2-2 per measure
	Castor oil ..	..	28	5 0 0	..	0-2-0 "
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	—	32 0 0 to 33 0 0	—	—
	Castor seed " ..	255	..	28 0 0 to 31 0 0	—	..
Other Food Articles —						
Sugar ..	White Bura . —	—	25	3 3 0 to 3 4 0	—	0-6-3 to 0-6-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura —	—	25	3 2 0 to 3 3 0	—	
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	..	28	2 0 0 to 2 8 0	—	0-4-0 to 0-5-0 per viss.
	Oonde ..	..	28	1 14 0 to 2 4 0	—	
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)		28½	18 0 0 to 20 0 0		2-4-0 to 2-8-0